WELL, I'LL BE GOING HOME NOW.
I'LL BRING THEM WASHED WHEN I COME TOMORROW.
MM
AKASHI
MM?
THANK YOU
PLEASE, MOTHER
IT'S KIND OF GLOOMY

IT'S CERTAIN THAT MOTHER WILL DIE SOON
AND NO DOUBT I WILL BE LEFT ALL ALONE.
WHAT—
HEAR ME OUT!
IT WAS ALREADY RAISED TO START WITH
ah hah ha!
OH YES, AKASHI I WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.
AKASHI, YOUR NAME
ACTUALLY MEANS 'PROOF'.
PLEASE, NOT IN THIS SITUATION.
DON'T RAISE YOUR OWN DEATH FLAG.

T&L NOTE: AKASHI'S NAME IS USUALLY WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI 証石 (LITERALLY "BRIGHT STONE"). MORE COMMONLY RECOGNISED AS THE NAME OF A CITY, BUT IS PRONOUNCED THE SAME WAY AS 証 ("PROOF" OR "EVIDENCE"), WHICH ARISA IS POINTING OUT.

AND JUST AS INEVITABLY, NEITHER I NOR ANYONE ELSE WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE HER.

NO DOUBT SHE WILL INEVITABLY DIE FROM HER DISEASE, INEVITABLY REACH THE END OF HER LIFESPAN.

MO-
THER...
clink
clink
clink

GOOD EVENING.
GUNK
NO, NO, NO CAN DO!
WHOA
WHOSE
UM... AKASHI TOLD ME TO COME
MAY I COME IN...?
LONG TIME NO SEE.
NO!
GOOD EVENING

...SO YOU'RE STILL LIVING LIKE YOU USED TO
F W O O O O
YOU CAN'T COME IN UNLESS YOU'RE INVITED TO HUH?
WELL... SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
MEANWHILE, I'VE BECOME AN OLD WOMAN
YOUR VOICE SOUNDS EXACTLY THE SAME, TOO.
ONLY ON THE OUTSIDE...
INSIDE, I'M AN OLD MAN TOO.
YOU WERE ALWAYS AN OLD MAN
T C H
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I WAS YOUNGER THEN!
YOU WERE AN OLD MAN BACK THEN!

A STUBBORN BIGOTED,
SPOILED
OLD MAN YOU WERE
YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL BACK THEN, BUT LOOK AT THE OLD HAG YOU ARE NOW
—
ISN'T THAT WHY I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO COME IN?
I WON'T LET YOU SEE ME LIKE THIS!
—DO YOU

WANT TO STOP TIME?
SHALL I
STOP TIME FOR YOU?
IT'S OKAY

TIME CAN'T BE STOPPED.

FOR A WHILE, SATOU WAS BEING DISGUSTINGLY CHEERFUL.
HISTORY
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? YOU'RE GROSSING ME OUT
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BE SUCH A GOOD SPORT.
NOTHING HAPPENED, BUT DON'T YOU EVER FEEL LIKE STARING AT SOME BUGS OR FISH?
KEH
I'M NOT A BUG!
YOU KNOW, I REALISED SOMETHING.
NEW ARRIVALS
NEW ARRIVALS!!
IT PISSES ME OFF WHEN I DON'T KNOW SOMETHING THAT'S TO DO WITH YOU.

I WANT TO KNOW
hmph
EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!

BLUSH
I ADDED THIS TO MY 'NOTES ON SATOU'.

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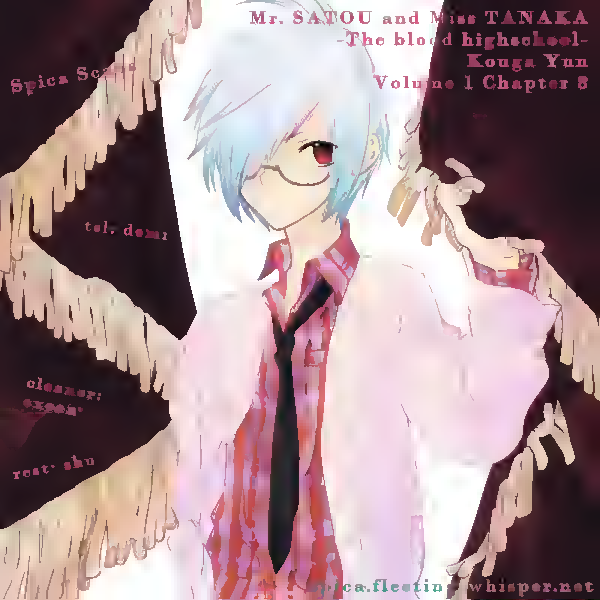
WHY'RE YOU BLUSHING?
pchi
FICKLE, TWO-TIMING, AND PROBABLY A PLAYER.

sigh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